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“Melting Pot” = loss of...

- Languages
- Names & other identities
- Cultural traditions and values
- History – family, ethnic, world
- Empathy and connections
- Appreciating ambiguity
- Increased potential and innovation
- And so much more!
Embrace the benefits!

Community wide collaboration for Culturally Responsive Schools = Increased engagement from students, staff, parents = increased student achievement and higher satisfaction from ALL STAKEHOLDERS
What might a name symbolize?

- Education
- Work Experience
- Appearance
- Mental / Physical Ability
- Sexual Orientation
- National Origin
- Gender
- Organizational Role
- Language and Communication Skills
- Income
- Family
- Political Belief
- Age
- Gender Identity or Expression
TEDx: Your Name is the Key!
Resources, Tips

- FREE Teachers’ Resource Guide on culturelinksllc.com
- Name pronunciation and language origin guides... family involvement 😊
- Get the village involved!
  - Begin with TED video share
  - Staff meetings, social media, classrooms
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